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Housing committee meeting canceled

The regular meeting of the Housing Committee, scheduled for Thursday, July 17 has been cancelled.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, August 21 at 7 p.m., at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church, 245 S.W. 10th Street, Belle Glade. For further information contact Rev. Isaac, S. Jones at 996-3898 or Phil Anderson at 996-3988.

GED test offered at Glades Central High

The General Education Diploma (GED) test will be given at Glades Central Community High School on July 22, 23 and 24, at 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Adults should register in the community school office before 5 p.m. on July 21. The cost of the test is \$25.

For more information, call the school office at 996-4404.

Library offering tickets to see the Marlins

As part of the Summer Reading Program, the Glades branches of the Palm Beach County Library system are offering Marlins tickets to children and young adults participating in the program.

The Marlins will also provide free transportation to the game on Aug. 19. For more information, please call the Belle Glade Library at 996-3453.

Gospel sing cancelled at New Beginnings Holiness Church

New Beginnings Holiness Church of Pahokee has cancelled the gospel sing scheduled for July 18.

There will be a regular Friday night service and the community is invited to attend. Church services begin at 7 p.m.

Pahokee Methodist Church to offer Vacation Bible School

Pahokee First United Methodist Church will be having a One Day Circle of Friends Ranch Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 26 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The event will include a wiener roast fellowship supper following the days events. To pre-register, call 924-7241.

"The Dancing Spider" takes a spin tonight

The Glades Central performing Arts Camp actors will perform the play "The Dancing Spider" tonight at 7:31 p.m. at the Glades Central Theatre.

There will also be a performance at 11 a.m. on Friday with special arrangements through Heather Green, Director of the Super Summer Programs.

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Local athletes take national titles

By Brenda Bunting
Editor

Eleven-year-old Anna Perkins of Belle Glade was feeling bad during the final day of competition at the USA Track and Field National Youth Athletics competition July 6. Really bad. The thermometer registered her temperature at 102 degrees.

Her coaches from the Glades Track Club tried to get her to stop competing, but she wasn't having any part of it. She had come to Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex to win.

And win she did, taking first place in the midjet age group by beating out second place winner Takara Short of Portland, Oregon by 446 points.

Coach Mike White says in the 21 years he's been coaching at Lake Shore Middle School, he's never worked with a more competitive athlete. "Anna is highly motivated and determined to win," he said.

Ten-year-old Geneeka Morris also came in first place in the national competition in the Triathlon, beating out the second place girl by 145 points. Also competing was Soila Konchellah of Belle Glade who took sixth place in the Triathlon.

The Glades area has only had four female national champions besides Perkins and Morris over the years.

They included Shandra Smith, Phyllis Brooks, Yvonne Joachim and Evette Lyman, all who were in the Glades Track Club.

What are the local coaches doing to produce top caliber athletes? Coach White and Assistant Coach Dave Brannan say it helps that there is "a lot of talent in this area."

"This community regards sports very highly," says Coach White, "and they support sports financially."

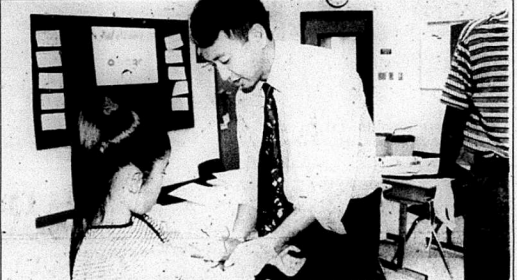
He knows about that support. He and Brannan spend their mornings training the girls and then spend their afternoons fundraising to help get the team to competitions. Brannan is an accomplished photographer who takes students pictures and donates the money to the Glades Track Club. The club is for girls 8 to 19, or "for as long as they want to compete," says Coach White. Glades Central coaches Jay Seider and Graham Frost are also coaches for the Glades Track Club.

Perkins, Morris, Konchellah and Mr. White's daughter, Kristin, are now trying to raise the funds to go to the Junior Olympics the last of this month in Baton Rouge, LA.

Any business or individual who would like to help this team go to the Junior Olympics can call Coach White at 561-793-5159.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS... These three students at Lake Shore Middle School won two first place and one sixth place awards in the USA Track and Field National Youth Athletics Championship at Disney's Wide World of Sports Complex in Orlando July 2-6. From left are Soila Konchellah who took sixth place in the Triathlon; Anna Perkins, who took first place in the Pentathlon and Geneeka Morris, who took first place in the Triathlon.



FIX IT, DOCTOR... Dr. Garvin Yee took time out from his busy schedule Tuesday, July 15 to "play doctor" to students in the migrant program at Pioneer Park Elementary School. Part of the Voyager Pre-Med Program, the school, along with Gladesview and Lake Shore, received grants to help teach the children about the world of medicine. Shown getting a make believe cast is 6-year-old April Aguirre.

SUNPHOTO by Brenda Bunting

Lower phosphorus amounts coming from EAA; still too early to predict long-term reductions

The South Florida Water Management District's latest calculation on water monitoring in the Everglades Agricultural Area (EAA) shows farmers continue to exceed the 25 percent annual phosphorus reduction required by the Everglades Forever Act. The information shows that over the past three years, agriculture has achieved an average of 51 percent load reduction. But caution is given that it is still too early to predict the long-term reductions are a result of the implementation of on-farm Best Management Practices (BMPs). That is best determined by examining longer trends.

"The agriculture community continues to meet or exceed the minimum requirements for BMP phosphorus reductions," said District Executive Director Samuel E. Poole III. "We look for continued and improved BMP performance to be an integral component of Everglades restoration. We are continuing to monitor BMP results to better understand performance and trends."

Calculating a single year's phosphorus reduction requires more than simply comparing the average annual amount from the 10-year

base period (1970-1998) to a current year's value.

Because rainfall and surface water discharges vary with time and location throughout South Florida, an adjustment is made in the calculation for these variations. The annual total phosphorus reduction calculation has a degree of statistical variability of plus or minus 18 percent.

Under the state's Everglades Forever Act, farmers began implementing BMPs during 1994. The purpose is to reduce that amount of phosphorus discharged into the surface water runoff flowing into the

Everglades.

The District is charged with regulating the program and conducting on-going monitoring to see that compliance is being met by the agriculture community.

The goal of the Act is to reduce phosphorus runoff by a yearly average of 25 percent.

Although phosphorus from individual farms varies, the law says the 25 percent reduction must apply to the EAA basin as a whole. How much farmers pay towards Everglades cleanup is determined by the amount of phosphorus reduced in the basin.

Pilot avoids injury when plane crashes

By Anne Deuschle

Brandon Blacker, 36, of Wellington, escaped serious injury when his crop dusting plane lost power and flipped over in a sugar cane field at Town Site Farm, owned by U.S. Sugar Corporation, about four miles southwest of Clewiston on July 7.

Mr. Blacker, employed by Air Crop Care Inc., of Belle Glade, said he took off flying south to north, to apply granular fertilizer, when his engine started running "rough."

"It was too late to abort my flight, and the plane just flipped over," he said.

The single engine plane, a Dromader, powered with a piston engine, first clipped a signal switch alongside USSC's railroad track, throwing a broken piece of the switch several yards, then narrowly missed a canal bank, cutting through a 50-wide swath of sugar cane before coming to rest upside down. Mr. Blacker pushed out a window and escaped as the plane's engine caught fire, burning most of the fuselage. His only injury was a cut hand he suffered as he forced the plexiglas window out. David Collins, foreman at Townsite Farm, said he was in the office when the accident occurred. "I heard the crash and was afraid to look. Brandon is an excellent pilot. He wouldn't be alive now if he weren't."

Mr. Collins said fire tanks are placed all over the fields in case of lightning strikes. "Our wagons were there in minutes, and so was Clewiston Fire Department. They wet down everything in the area to keep the plane from exploding," said Mr. Collins.

The plane, used for application of fertilizer in the summer months, is powered by 101 high octane aviation fuel, which is somewhat more volatile than regular fuel.

Louis Ramos, general manager of Air Crop Care, said company planes are kept in excellent condition at all times.

"It takes a skilled pilot to fly these planes. They have powerful engines. Everything went according to specs, there was just unexpected engine trouble. These planes take off at 70 to 80 mph, groundspeed. The FAA (Federal Aviation Agency) has inspected the site and plane and said there were no violations. Thank God, he walked away," said Mr. Ramos.

Mr. Ramos said Mr. Blacker will probably be ready to fly again in a few days. "We will wait until he is ready to fly. He is very good at his job," he said.

Approximate value of the plane is \$190,000. Mr. Collins said the plane was applying granular fertilizer which doesn't pose a safety hazard to anyone at this time.



U.S. Sugar Foreman David Collins said only an excellent pilot could have survived this crash. Crop dusting pilot Brandon Blacker received only a cut arm after pushing his plane window out to escape before the plane caught fire.

Photo by Anne Deuschle

It's getting hotter, no joke

By Mike Lyons

Question: What is as big as a dinosaur but doesn't weigh anything?

Answer: The dinosaur's shadow. Cute, huh? Well, if you're a nine year old it is.

That "joke" is an example of third grade humor. I've become something of an expert in third grade because my nine year old daughter has just completed the third grade.

She thinks that dinosaur joke is very funny and quite clever. And, I suppose if I was a nine year old I might agree.

Still, some third grade humor can bring a smile to my face. Take our recent heat wave, for example. "Daddy, it



Mike Lyons

was very hot today," said my daughter. "How hot?" I asked. "It was so hot that the birds had to use pot holders to pull

the worms out of the ground."

Well, it has been a hot summer. Temperatures in June and early July have been above normal. The heat index, which combines the temperature and humidity, has topped 100 degrees on a regular basis.

And, it is likely to be hotter next summer and the summer after that. Every time someone lays down a new road or builds a new strip mall, the temperature goes up. It is something scientists call the heat island effect.

Atlanta, Georgia is a good example of the heat island effect. The city's population has tripled over the past 20 years. Environmental studies

show temperature changes came slowly, almost imperceptibly. Today, Atlanta's summer temperatures are six degrees warmer than 20 years ago.

Why? The reason is all those roads and buildings that make up an urban area. Sunlight striking concrete and asphalt (especially black asphalt) is absorbed, heating the man-made material.

The buildings, parking lots and roads get very, very hot. Much hotter than grass, fields or trees. When the sun goes down, the trees and fields radiate their heat into space, cooling the area. But, concrete and asphalt hold their heat much longer, acting like huge space

heaters to warm the nearby air.

It means the annual temperature of a city is warmer than surrounding countryside. Snow melts faster and flowers bloom earlier in the city. And, pollution levels are often much higher in the city as well.

When winds are light, the heat island of a large city can create a dome of hot air trapping pollutants and creating dangerous conditions. Weather sensitive people, including the elderly, are often urged to stay indoors during these periods of heavy smog.

However, scientists at NASA may have come up with a way to dampen the heat island

effect. Beyond the obvious proposal of additional grassy areas and trees, the scientists suggest builders use lighter colored materials for roofs and roads. The lighter colors won't absorb as much heat as current building materials.

These ideas could mean fewer heat islands in the future and a reduction of temperatures in communities with existing heat islands.

Chances are, however, it will have very little impact on third grade humor. "Do you know what a cumulonimbus cloud is, Daddy?" my daughter asked. "It's a big cloud that grows and grows until all hail breaks loose." See what I mean?



THESE CAMP KATERI ATTENDANTS seem to be enjoying themselves. Thirty-five campers from Belle Glade attended the festivities sponsored by Catholic Charities of Palm Beach Diocese on July 2.

Camp Kateri attends cultural festivities

Four sites of Camp Kateri Tewakitha celebrated a multicultural day at Hope Rural School in Indiantown on July 2. The four camps are sponsored by Catholic Charities of Palm Beach Diocese. Thirty-five campers from the Belle Glade office of Catholic Charities attended, as well as children from Indiantown, Okeechobee, and the Guatemalan-Maya Center in Lake Worth.

During the festivities, campers exchanged handcrafted items called "swaps." Sister Laura Cavanaugh, director of the Belle Glade "Rainbow" Camp Kateri, noted that the

Belle Glade "swaps" were extremely popular. During the trading, Rainbow campers made creative "pencil-people" lavished with glitter, wiggly eyes, and other individualized touches.

In the afternoon each camp performed cultural dances. The Belle Glade camp danced a Haitian Zouk dance, as well as a dance to the hip-hop song, "Hit Me Off," choreographed by Del'Vese Grant, a teacher in the program. A variety of Guatemalan, Mexican and Latin American dances were performed by the other campers. All the dancers wore costumes.

To close the program, Minouchea Desir and Junette Abland from Belle Glade presented Barbara Roth, Camp Kateri Director, with a statue of Kateri Tewakitha in thanksgiving for all her special help. Kateri Tewakitha was a Mohawk Indian girl who became a Christian in spite of many obstacles.

Camp Kateri at the Belle Glade office of Catholic Charities concluded their 13-day summer camp with certificates and an ice cream party. The camp will continue through July 18 at St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.



Five of the six surviving sons of Johann Sebastian Bach were accomplished musicians and composers.

Hunters need permit to take migratory game birds

A new program to enable the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) to get a more accurate reading on the number of migratory birds hunters take each year will go into effect this season.

The Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program will require all migratory bird hunters to get a free migratory bird permit by filling out a questionnaire on the new universal license application.

Hunters Planning to take ducks, coots, doves, woodcock, rails, gallinules (common moorhens) or snipe in Florida this year must have the migratory bird permit box checked on their universal license.

"To get the box checked, you just have to complete a short questionnaire," said Susan Wood, chief of Licensing and

Permitting with the Game and Fresh Water-Fish Commission (GFC). "This permit is available at tax collector's offices or at retail stores that sell hunting and fishing licenses."

The new program will enable wildlife agencies to set season dates and bag limits to provide sportsmen with as many hunting opportunities as possible, because they will be working with more accurate figures than ever before.

In the past, anti-hunting groups have cited the lack of accurate harvest information during their legal challenges of hunting seasons.

"Information from the program will help preserve hunting and justify it as a legitimate recreational opportunity during future court challenges," said Tim O'Meara,

GFC's chief of wildlife resources.

The USFWS will collect hunting information by surveying hunters to estimate harvests of migratory game birds. Only selected hunters will receive survey cards before the season. They will be asked to record daily hunt information and return completed cards at the end of the hunting season.

"Some hunters will receive surveys to record the numbers and species of birds they take during migratory bird hunting season," O'Meara said. "If you receive one of the surveys in the mail, filling it out is optional but extremely important to the future of migratory-bird hunting in Florida and the United States."

Lifetime and 5-year license

holders also must obtain this permit and have it in their possession while hunting migratory game birds. Holders of these licenses will be mailed migratory bird permit applications.

"If Lifetime and 5-year license holders don't receive this application before the hunting season, they can call the GFC's Bureau of Licensing and Permitting at (904) 488-3641 to get a permit or complete a license application at their county tax collector's office," Wood said.

Sportsmen who are exempt from license requirements are exempt from migratory bird permits. In addition to the migratory bird permit, hunters must also have state waterfowl permits and federal duck stamps to take waterfowl in Florida.

Mr. & Mrs. Enos Jackson of South Bay celebrated their 25th Anniversary July 6.



Sunday, July 6th, Mr. & Mrs. Enos Jackson celebrated their 25th Wedding anniversary at Tanner Hall in South Bay, Florida. A surprise party for Mrs. Jackson was arranged by her husband, Enos, friends & family, and Geneva's Liquors.

Mr. & Mrs. Jackson renewed their vows and exchanged rings as family & friends looked on. They said they hoped to see their Golden 50th Anniversary together also.

Their oldest son, Arett, and family came from Tampa, Florida to share the day with them. Their other two sons, Floyd and Manny, and their families could not get here from Texas for the day, but called to wish them well.

Family and friends enjoyed a fun filled day of music and prizes, and a wonderful dinner and fellowship together.



The words of the hymn, America the Beautiful, were written by Katherine Lee Bates.



The Red Cross was founded by Clara Barton, who served as a nurse in three wars and was known as the "angel of the battlefield."

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Caller grateful for random act of kindness

"I'd like to Speak Out about a small but wonderful act of human kindness. I was at the grocery store yesterday and embarrassingly, I went a little over my budget on my purchases, by a dollar and some change.

I was trying to decide what I didn't need, standing there out of breath, pregnant and tired. Just as I was telling the bag boy (they really need a new name these days) what to take out of my bags, he reached into his pocket and pulled out his wallet and handed me a dollar bill. I think he put me in shock, I lost count of how much money I needed.

As I was trying to add, in my befuddled head no less, the cashier said, "Don't worry about the change, I've got it."

Well, I was nearly in tears by their kindness. It's been a while since I personally have witnessed people taking care of each other this way (outside of family).

I wanted to share this with my fellow citizens in order to remind you that there is many special, caring people out there. It may not seem like much, and monetarily, it wasn't, but after working and being entirely worn out having to deal with people who aren't always very nice, it was like a gift from heaven.

I'll be paying back my friends at the grocery store today, and I hope this letter will encourage others in our area to be kind to others, we're all in this together, you know."

Keep Pioneer Park beautiful

"I'm calling in regards to Pioneer Park. We have a wonderful park that is really being utilized. My concern is that people are parking their vehicles on the grass and driving all over the park where they're not supposed to drive.

I see now that they have signs on the north end of the park, the last part they built that say "no parking." I hope that in the near future there will be signs on the south, west, and east ends of the park for "no parking on the grass."

A person cannot use the parks bike and

walking trail to walk because cars and trucks are parked all over the trail.

I would like a response from the County Parks and Recreation Department. I have been to several parks in Palm Beach County and you only see vehicles in the designated areas. Why does this happen in Belle Glade?

Please, let's keep our park beautiful, park in the parking lot, where it's designed for cars. Do not allow people to park all over in the grass or across the walking and bike trail."

Editor's note: Loraine Masencup, supervisor of the Glades District Parks for the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department responds:

"Among several other improvements slated for Glades Pioneer Park starting with this fall's budget year is an increase in the number of designated parking spaces available for park visitors. The wood rail fencing will be continued around currently unfenced areas also. The park's new group rental picnic pavilion is now open. Please note, the driveway for this pavilion is between the brown parking lot signs and is grass covered, as is the parking lot itself. Please utilize this driveway as the asphalt bike path to the east of the driveway is not made for vehicles. A reservation for the pavilion at Glades Pioneer or our other parks may be made by calling 996-4812. We invite everyone to come out and enjoy your parks."

Fireworks were great in Pahokee

"I would like to give thanks to the committee who put on the Fourth of July fireworks in Pahokee. It was so pretty and it was the best they have had in the past four years.

I had people down from as far away as Maryland, North Carolina and Ohio and they really enjoyed the fireworks. The fireworks lasted at least 15 or 20 more minutes longer than normal.

We would like to give thanks and honor to those who did a wonderful job and we hope they continue the good work."



Physician-assisted suicide doesn't offer compassion or hope

By Mark W. Merrill
Florida Family Council

Tragedy often comes like a thief in the night, sudden and unexpected. My good friend Rick's father faced deep calamity a couple of months ago. He was diagnosed with liver cancer. The prospects for survival were not good and his family came home to be with him.

Rick's dad was in a situation that thousands of Americans find themselves in every year -- battling a terminal illness. This painful subject evokes fears of pain, incapacitation, even financial ruin. It is out of a very real concern about the terminal illness that the doctor-assisted suicide debate has surfaced in this country. In fact, the Florida Supreme Court is about to make a potentially sweeping decision on this issue.

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Everglades Regional offers bereavement support group

A Bereavement Support Group meets weekly at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee. For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-5201, extension 5142.

Home repairs offered to the needy

Life Builders, a Men's Ministry, is offering repairs to the needy. If anyone has a home or car that needs repair and they are unable to do so, please call 924-7284 or 996-0508. Life Builders says this service is especially offered to widowed women in the Glades who are unable to do this type of work and are in need of these services.

Recovery Group meets

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 634 complaints and worked 10 crime scenes the week of July 7-13. Those arrested included:

July 7: Juvenile, 15, domestic battery; Levern Smith, 48, obstruction by a disguised person.

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Vickers, 34, contempt of court; Thomas Lane, 31, grand theft, and two counts of contempt of court.

July 13: No arrests made.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

Crime Stoppers

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If you know the whereabouts of Anthony Tyrone Adlerly, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.



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Caring for grandparents

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their graying parents, he said. Medicare is not likely to fill the gap because the program is designed for acute, short-term illness while most people over age 75 face multiple chronic sickness, he said.

Mills and other researchers surveyed three and four generations of families, totaling 2,003 people, between 1971 and 1994. Unlike other studies, they focused on grandparents' relationships with grandchildren who were adults rather than youngsters or teenagers.

The research suggests the relationship between the two generations is likely to change over time as grandchildren marry, raise children and pursue careers, and as grandparents become ill or widowed, he said.

We found that becoming parents strengthens the bond adult grandchildren feel for their grandparents, probably because assuming family roles similar to ones their grandparents took makes them feel more like them," Mills said. "On the other hand, moving into full-time careers resulted in less contact and closeness

with grandparents, probably because of job demands."

Gender differences emerged in such relationships, with adult granddaughters pursuing careers reporting less agreement in opinions with their grandmothers and more with their grandfathers, the study found.

The grandmothers grew up in an era when women were housewives, whereas the granddaughters came of age during the women's liberation movement of the '60s," Mills said. "Changing expectations make the granddaughters more like their grandfathers in terms of being independent and oriented toward careers."

Mills found that gender differences affect grandparents as well as grandchildren. For example, grandmothers who lost their spouses said they felt more affection toward their grandchildren and spent more time with them, while grandfathers generally had less to do with their grandchildren than they did before their wives died, he said.

Because of the way they are socialized, women typically are the caregivers and kinkeepers

in families," Mills said. "Since they are usually the ones in families to be more aware of who got married, who died and who the cousins are, it's not surprising they feel greater closeness and affection toward family members."

No gender differences, however, were found when grandparents became ill. Ailing grandfathers and grandmothers both reported feeling a heightened sense of closeness and shared values with their grandchildren, Mills said.

These grandparents probably recognize their frailty and the fact that they are approaching the end of their lives," he said. "In their desire to continue their family line, they may feel a strong pull toward a realization that they've done a good job in communicating their values to the younger generation and feel much closer to them ideologically."

With increases in life expectancy, today's grandparents and grandchildren have opportunities to share in each others' lives that might have been unheard of even a generation ago, he said.

Congress should close production line for B-2

By Congressman Mark Foley

As Washington debates how to spend our money in the coming fiscal year's budget, one item which I have fought to end is the production of any new B-2 bombers. In this time of budgetary constraints, Congress must learn to prioritize our defense dollars. As such, congress should not authorize the additional procurement of an aircraft we do not need, and the Pentagon clearly has stated it does not want.

The reality is that by continuing to fund this unnecessary accessory for the armed forces for the next 20 years, we are forcing the Defense Department to make trade-offs and keep money from other more worthy areas.

According to the Pentagon, the current fleet of 21 B-2 bombers is sufficient to meet the scenario of having to fight two wars at the same time. The B-2 has a limited conventional non-nuclear mission and its stealth technology requires extensive maintenance. When compared to smaller, faster attack and fighter aircraft its limitations pose a serious hurdle given the new face of swift air warfare.

The Congressional Budget Office projects that to build and operate another 20 B-2s over the next 20 years could cost over \$38 billion. Given the need to end deficit spending by the year 2002 and the efforts to rein in wasteful federal spending, it would seem to me

that this is imprudent. Now is the time to make tough decisions and cut out the things that we truly cannot afford.

One B-2 bomber costs about \$1.5 billion. For that you could pay for 56,604 elementary school teachers at \$26,500 a year; 86,108 deputy sheriffs to patrol our streets at \$17,420 per year; 46,584 firemen to protect our homes and public safety. One B-2 bomber could pay for 36,586 prison beds to lock up our most violent offenders. On a personal level the money could purchase 188,372 brand-new GEO economy cars; buy groceries for one full year for 360,577 families; 224,753 students could attend a public four-year college and 11,512 average-priced new homes could be built.

This debate is about choices. We can provide our men and women in uniform decent housing and pay them a decent wage or we can buy more weapons that the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Defense Secretary have said they do not want. Secretary Cheney has said that the loss in combat capabilities from retiring current weapon systems to pay for additional B-2's and the loss due to forgoing investment in other needed capabilities far outweighs the benefits of

adding more B-2 aircraft to the fleet.

I believe in supporting our armed forces and in a strong but smart defense. I also believe in the conservative principle of saving taxpayers' money at a time when we have a limited budget. As we go through this budget process, I will continue to fight to ensure that our tax dollars are spent in a manner that is most effective and brings you the cost benefit.

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As I was trying to add, in my befuddled head no less, the cashier said, "Don't worry about the change, I've got it."

Well, I was nearly in tears by their kindness. It's been a while since I personally have witnessed people taking care of each other this way (outside of family).

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I'll be paying back my friends at the grocery store today, and I hope this letter will encourage others in our area to be kind to others, we're all in this together, you know."

Keep Pioneer Park beautiful

"I'm calling in regards to Pioneer Park. We have a wonderful park that is really being utilized. My concern is that people are parking their vehicles on the grass and driving all over the park where they're not supposed to drive.

I see now that they have signs on the north end of the park, the last part they built that say "no parking". I hope that in the near future there will be signs on the south, west, and east ends of the park for "no parking on the grass."

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Editor's note: Loraine Masencup, supervisor of for the Glades District Parks for the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department responds:

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Sarah Bennett is directing the play, "The Dancing Spider" with the help of her thespians. "The Dancing Spider" is a West African folk tale and will be presented July 17 at 7:31 p.m. in the Glades Central Theatre. This show is a finale to the four week Super Summer Program, which is being held for the first time at the high school.

Everglades Regional offers bereavement support group

A Bereavement Support Group meets weekly at Everglades Regional Medical Center in Pahokee.

For more information call Sandy Choate at 924-5201, extension 5142.

Home repairs offered to the needy

Life Builders, a Men's Ministry, is offering repairs to the needy. If anyone has a home or car that needs repair and they are unable to do so, please call 924-7284 or 996-0508. Life Builders says this service is especially offered to widowed women in the Glades who are unable to do this type of work and are in need of these services.

Recovery Group meets

A Christ-centered recovery group meets every Monday evening at the Good Shepherd Church of God in Pahokee. Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. and the public is welcome. The church is located at 1800 Bacom Point Road, Pahokee.

Belle Glade Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 634 complaints and worked 10 crime scenes the week of July 7-13. Those arrested included:

July 7 - Juvenile, 15, domestic battery; **Levern Smith, 48**, obstruction by a disguised person.

July 8 - Wilson Philemon, 20, burglary of a dwelling; **Juvenile, 16**, false 9-1-1 call; **Juvenile, 13**, juvenile pick up order.

July 9 - Jean St. Ulysee, 20, grand theft; **Daniel Adoux, 18**, grand theft and possession of marijuana under 20 grams;

Greg Ashley, 20, loitering and prowling.

July 10 - Cynthia Nixon, 26, failure to appear; **Simone Peterson, 34**, battery; **Moses Moore, 22**, lewd and lascivious acts; **Chris Hill, 24**, opposing and obstructing a law enforcement officer.

July 11 - Roy Smith, 41, trespassing after warning; **Patrick Mugnard, 35**, obstruction by a disguised person.

July 12 - Oneil Campbell, 29, possession of cocaine; **Domingo Sanchez, 23**, failure to appear.

Crime Stoppers

Beach County, Inc. is asking citizens to help locate **Anthony Tyrone Adderly**, who is wanted for violation of probation on charges of grand theft of a motor vehicle, possession of cocaine, carrying a concealed firearm and possession of a firearm by a minor.

He is also wanted for domestic battery. Adderly is a black male, 5'10" tall and weighs 150 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of

birth is November 30, 1977. His Social Security Number is 264-89-5712. His warrant was active as of July 8, 1997. His last known address was 535 7th Street, Apt. 2, West Palm Beach.

If you know the whereabouts of **Anthony Tyrone Adderly**, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

July 13 - No arrests made.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.



Anthony Tyrone Adderly
Crime Stoppers of Palm

Pahokee Police Dept. arrest blotter

The Pahokee Police Department made 4 arrests or issued warrants the week of July 7-13. Those included were:

July 7 - Juvenile, 14, grand theft; **Juvenile, 14**, grand theft; **Derick Davis, 19**, grand theft.

July 8 - No arrests made.

July 9 - No arrests made.

July 10 - No arrests made.

July 11 - George Smith, 26, domestic battery, assault on a police officer.

July 12 - No arrests made.

Caring for grandparents

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their graying parents, he said.

Medicare is not likely to fill the gap because the program is designed for acute, short-term illness while most people over age 75 face multiple chronic sicknesses, he said.

Mills and other researchers surveyed three and four generations of families, totaling 2,003 people, between 1971 and 1994. Unlike other studies, they focused on grandparents' relationships with grandchildren who were adults rather than youngsters or teenagers.

The research suggests the relationship between the two generations is likely to change over time as grandchildren marry, raise children and pursue careers, and as grandparents become ill or widowed, he said.

We found that becoming parents strengthens the bond adult grandchildren feel for their grandparents, probably because assuming family roles similar to those their grandparents took makes them feel more like them," Mills said. "On the other hand, moving into full-time careers resulted in less contact and closeness

with grandparents, probably because of job demands."

Gender differences emerged in such relationships: with adult granddaughters pursuing careers reporting less closeness in opinions with their grandmothers and more with their grandfathers, the study found.

"The grandmothers grew up in an era when women were housewives, whereas the granddaughters came of age during the women's liberation movement of the '70s," Mills said. "Changing expectations make the granddaughters more like their grandfathers in terms of being independent and oriented toward careers."

Mills found that gender differences affect grandparents as well as grandchildren. For example, grandmothers who lost their spouses said they felt more affection toward their grandchildren and spent more time with them, while grandfathers generally had less to do with their grandchildren than he did before their wives died, he said.

Because of the way they are socialized, women typically are the caregivers and kinkeepers

in families," Mills said. "Since they are usually the ones in families to be more aware of who got married, who died and who the cousins are, it's not surprising they feel greater closeness and affection toward family members."

No gender differences, however, were found when grandparents became ill. Ailing grandfathers and grandmothers both reported feeling a heightened sense of closeness and shared values with their grandchildren, Mills said.

"These grandparents probably recognize their frailty and the fact that they are approaching the end of their lives," he said. "In their desire to continue their family line, they may feel a strong pull toward a realization that they've done a good job in communicating their values to the younger generation and feel much closer to them ideologically."

With increases in life expectancy, today's grandparents and grandchildren have opportunities to share in each others' lives that might have been unheard of even a generation ago, he said.

Congress should close production line for B-2

By Congressman Mark Foley

As Washington debates how to spend our money in the coming fiscal year's budget, one item which I have fought to end is the production of any new B-2 bombers. In this time of budgetary constraints, Congress must learn to prioritize our defense dollars. As such, congress should not authorize the additional procurement of an aircraft we do not need, and the Pentagon clearly has stated it does not want.

The reality is that by continuing to fund this unnecessary accessory for the armed forces for the next 20 years, we are forcing the Defense Department to make trade-offs and keep money from other more worthy areas.

According to the Pentagon, the current fleet of 21 B-2 bombers is sufficient to meet the scenario of having to fight two wars at the same time. The B-2 has a limited conventional non-nuclear mission and its stealth technology requires extensive maintenance. When compared to smaller, faster attack and fighter aircraft its limitations pose a serious hurdle given the new face of swift air warfare.

The Congressional Budget Office projects that to build and operate another 20 B-2s over the next 20 years could cost over \$38 billion. Given the need to end deficit spending by the year 2002 and the efforts to rein in wasteful federal spending, it would seem to me

that this is imprudent. Now is the time to make tough decisions and cut out the things that we truly cannot afford.

One B-2 bomber costs about \$1.5 billion. For that you could pay for 56,604 elementary school teachers at \$26,500 a year; 86,108 deputy sheriffs to patrol our streets at \$17,420 per year; 46,584 firemen to protect our homes and public safety. One B-2 bomber could pay for 36,586 new prison beds to lock up our most violent offenders. On a personal level the money could purchase 188,372 brand-new GEO economy cars, buy groceries for one full year for 360,577 families; 224,753 students could attend a public four-year college and 11,512 average-priced new homes could be built.

This debate is about choices. We can provide our men and women in uniform decent housing and pay them a decent wage or we can buy more weapons that the Joint Chief's of Staff and the Defense Secretary have said they do not want. Secretary Choen has said that the loss in combat capabilities from retiring current weapon systems to pay for additional B-2s and the loss due to forgoing investment in other needed capabilities far outweighs the benefits of

adding more B-2 aircraft to the fleet."

I believe in supporting our armed forces and in a strong, smart defense policy. I also believe in the conservative principle of saving taxpayers money at a time when we have a limited budget. As we go through this budget process, I will continue to fight to ensure that our tax dollars are spent in a manner that is cost effective and brings you the most benefit.

Truth often suffers more by the heat of its defenders than from the arguments of its opposers.

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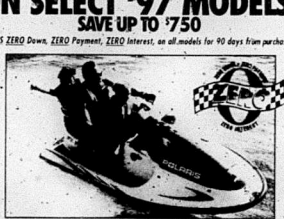
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IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE? As part of the Voyager Pre-Med Program, students in the Migrant Program at Pioneer Park Elementary School learned about the skeletal system last week. The kindergarten students helped put a "cast" on "Dr." Everta Nation.

Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards.

—Soren Kierkegaard

Many things we need can wait. The child cannot. Now is the time his bones are being formed; his blood is being made; his mind is being developed. To him we cannot say tomorrow. His name is today.

—Gabriela Mistral

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Child Care Credentials Awarded to Local Residents

Ethel Fields of East Coast Migrant Head Start and Betty J. Caldwell of South Bay have been awarded a Child Development associate (CDA) Credential in recognition of outstanding work with young children. The credential was awarded by the council of early Childhood Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C., which represents the early childhood profession.

CDA is the only major national effort to improve child care by evaluation and recognizing the skills of individuals providing care. The first credential was awarded 20 years ago, and now 46 states plus the District of Columbia include CDA in their child care licensing regulations.

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are especially concerned today about their children's welfare. With this in mind, as part of the CDA assessment process, every candidate for the CDA

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The CDA credential is having a positive effect on the quality of child care. Its impact is evident in center-based care as well as family child care, the most common form to care for children under five years old.

Child care staff and parents wanting information on CDA should write the Council for Early Childhood Professional Recognition at: 1341 G Street NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C., 20005-3105. Or call (202) 265-9090 or 1 (800) 424-4310.



Ethel Fields

credential is observed working with young children by an early childhood professional. In addition, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to work with families to develop children's

Ms. Caldwell's photo was unavailable for publication.



ROTARIAN OF THE YEAR... Richard Heffernan (r) receives his plaque from Jim Bennett, Pahokee Rotary Club Secretary.



INCOMING AND OUTGOING... Former Pahokee Rotary President Brian Lohman presents new President Dale Morris with his plaque.



A LECTURE TO REMEMBER... Capt. Maxwell of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Dept. (l) gave an enlightening lecture on the production of cocaine and its destructive effects on our nation. Capt. Maxwell was assisted by Sgt. Raulerson (r). If your organization is interested in having Capt. Maxwell speak about cocaine and other narcotics, he may be reached at 996-1677.

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Secretary Morham said, "We hope it will lead to a greater appreciation of Florida's historic resources."

Produced in conjunction with Florida Heritage magazine, this calendar provides a panorama of some of the state's cherished historical sites. From famous historic hotels and museums to eerie stone ruins and a mysterious old brick road, Florida Heritage calendar showcases interesting places to visit and provides a brief history of each site.

For more information, call 1-800-847-7278.

Card of Thanks

The family of David Lee Shackelford would like to say a special thank you to everyone for the food, flowers, prayers, calls, and visits. Your support and kindness during this difficult time will always be remembered.

Special thanks to David's many friends at South Florida Water Management, to the First Baptist church in Belle Glade, and to Dr. Harland and his staff for the special care and support they provided.

It has been a true blessing to have friends and family who care so much. May God bless you all.

Blake, Ryan, Joe, Joyce, Joey, Patty, Scott and Michael Shackelford

Obituaries

Mary Waldrop Britt, age 87, of Winter Haven, Florida, dies at her residence on July 7, 1997.

Mrs. Britt was born in Atlanta Georgia on September 14, 1909. She had resided in Winter Haven since 1911. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church of Winter Haven and a long time volunteer for the Winter Haven Hospital American Red Cross and the First Presbyterian Church Library. Order of the Eastern Star. Received her Master's Degree from Columbia University and her undergraduate studies from Florida State College for Women (now FSU).

Mrs. Britt was a retired Librarian for Dennison Junior High School after 30 years of service.

She is survived by her two daughters: Eugenia Jones, Belle Glade, My Kimbrell, of Lakeland, FL. Sister, Rebecca Waldrop, of Winter Haven, FL. One grandson and one great granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jeffries Britt.

Funeral Services were held Thursday, July 10, 1997 at 1:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Winter Haven. Rev. Steven Nguyen officiated.

Ott-Laughlin Funeral Home, Winter Haven handled the arrangements.

Nellie Greynolds Alderman, age 90, of 1265 East Main Street, Pahokee, died early Monday morning at her residence.

A native of Garrison, North Dakota, she was born on April 17, 1907, daughter of the late A. O. and Daisy Alice Sutton Greynolds. She had made her home in the Glades since moving from West Palm Beach sixty-five years ago. In 1936, she and her late husband opened Glades Mercantile Company and she was involved in the operation of the store for twenty years. Following that, for many years, she worked in the cafeteria at Pahokee High School. She was a member of the FAFF Club and the First Baptist Church, Pahokee. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis G. Alderman, her son, Arthur Albert "Tripp" Alderman, and a great granddaughter, Keri Beth.

Surviving are: her daughter - Bebe Picton of Hollywood; grandchildren - Kathi Picton of Whitman, Massachusetts, Tom Picton of Bedford, Massachusetts, Ken Picton of Shaftsbury, Vermont and John Picton of Elwyn, Pennsylvania; six great grandchildren - Erin, Brett, David, Jeffrey, Ryan and Molly; two great great grandchildren - Olivia and Mator.

The funeral service will be Saturday afternoon (July 19) at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church, will officiate. Interment will follow in Fort Mayaca Cemetery.

Those making an expression of sympathy are asked to consider The Florida Baptist Children's Home, care of Canal Point Baptist Church; the Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School; or the Ann Alderman Scholarship Fund, care of First Union Bank.

HEALTH WATCH

National organizations join forces to eliminate suffering from genetic disorder

The National Gaucher Foundation (NGF), the International Patient Advocacy Association (IPAA) and two major Treatment Centers in Florida are leading efforts to increase public awareness and ensure treatment of a genetic disorder called Gaucher disease. This campaign is a multifaceted effort which includes an intensive public education program in south Florida, patients sharing their experiences and a new study to evaluate the treatment.

"A serious problem for individuals who potentially suffer from Gaucher disease is lack of public awareness," said Rhonda Buyers, Executive Director of the National Gaucher Foundation. "We are relying on the media to help us identify individuals."

Gaucher (pronounced Goh-shay) disease is an inherited disorder in which individuals lack a gene that is responsible for the production of an

enzyme called glucocerebrosidase. The body needs this enzyme to break down a fatty substance called glucocerebroside. This enzyme deficiency results in the accumulation of the fatty substance in the spleen, liver and bone marrow.

Individuals with Gaucher disease are sharing their experiences to familiarize the public with the warning signs. It can be misdiagnosed as leukemia or arthritis, but proper diagnosis can be achieved through a simple blood test.

"When I was a child, doctors told my mother I suffered from growing pains," said Florence, a Florida woman in her seventies. "Throughout my life, they diagnosed me with arthritis, rheumatism, leukemia, hepatitis, you name it! When they finally properly diagnosed me, my doctors could not do anything to treat me."

Florence has been receiving enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) for four years and she

states "it has made a tremendous difference in my life." Originally produced from human tissue, ERT is a modified version of the enzyme missing in people with Gaucher disease. The therapy dramatically improves the health of patients by halting the progression of the disease and reversing its symptoms.

Symptoms of the disease include bone pain, enlarged liver and/or spleen, increased bleeding tendencies such as nosebleeds and bruising, anemia, fatigue and unexplained bone fractures. The severity of the symptoms varies enormously.

"I was not symptomatic when I found out that I had Gaucher disease, but the diagnosis probably saved my life," said Cynthia Bernstein, a real estate broker in Hollywood, Florida. "My surgeon could not continue with critical brain surgery because of complications caused by Gaucher dis-

ease. My surgery would have been far riskier if not for the treatment."

Like Tay-Sachs, another genetic disorder, the incidence rate of Gaucher disease is comparably high in people of Jewish descent. Up to one in ten Ashkenazi Jews is a carrier of Gaucher disease, and as many as one in 450-600 has the disease. Yet, Gaucher disease remains virtually unknown in most Jewish communities.

"After years of one false diagnosis after another, I was diagnosed with Gaucher disease," said Lenny Van Pelt, founder and attorney for the International Patient Advocacy Association (IPAA). "If I had been diagnosed sooner, I may not have had two hip replacements. No one should suffer the way I did."

The IPAA was established in 1986 to intercede for Gaucher disease patients, and individuals suffering from other dis-

eases, who encounter legal problems, such as insurance coverage denial and employment discrimination.

As the manufacturer of the only treatment for Gaucher disease, Genzyme Therapeutics is preparing to conduct a study to evaluate the effectiveness that enzyme replacement therapy (ERT) has on improving skeletal disease — one of the most severe symptoms of Gaucher disease. By using remarkable modern technology, a synthetic version of ERT has recently been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) that will ensure sufficient quantities of the treatment for Gaucher sufferers worldwide.

By working together, the NGF, the IPAA, Genzyme and the Gaucher Treatment Centers hope to ensure proper diagnosis of individuals with Gaucher disease, evaluate their needs and treat them if necessary. A major part of

their campaign involves developing educational materials for schools and universities to promote awareness of the disease and its symptoms.

"We want parents to understand Gaucher disease and realize that emotional and medical support exists for them," said Rhonda Buyers. "The best way to reach parents is through their child's school with the support and guidance of the educational community."

Founded in 1984, the National Gaucher Foundation supports medical research and clinical programs that enhance the current understanding of Gaucher disease. The Foundation also provides educational information, assistance to patients and their families, and publishes a newsletter.

For more information, contact Rhonda Buyers at the National Gaucher Foundation @ 1-800-GAUCHER (1-800-428-2437).

More and More Americans Suffer From Asthma Attacks

Account For More Hospital Visits Than Any Other Childhood Disease

(NU) - The blooming trees and flowers that accompany warmer weather are pleasing to most of us. But these sights can fill asthma sufferers — especially children — with a feeling of dread.

Asthma is the third most common chronic childhood disease, affecting more than one in 20 children. It is estimated that 4.8 million children suffer from it.

Allergies are the most common trigger of asthma, showing up in 90 percent of all childhood asthma cases.

• Among children ages 5 to 17, asthma accounts for an annual loss of more than 10 million school days per year and more hospitalizations than any other childhood disease.

• There were fewer than 7 million asthma patients in 1980. Today, there are between 14 and 15 million. Asthma kills more than 5,000 Americans per year.

• For adults, asthma is the leading cause of work loss, resulting in 9 million lost work days each year.

• More than 7 million physician visits and nearly 2 million emergency department visits each year are asthma-related. Health care expenditures for asthma are estimated to be in excess of \$6.2 billion — nearly 1 percent of total U.S. health care costs.

"Asthma remains an increasingly common disease in our population, whose severity and death rates continue to rise," says Rita Cydulka, M.D., of the Metro Health Center in Cleveland and an asthma expert.

Asthma is a chronic lung disease that causes people to have inflamed, hypersensitive airways. Swelling, mucus and/or muscle constriction occur after exposure to a "trigger."

Often worse at night, an acute attack comes on quickly, when the bronchial tubes suddenly narrow. In chronic asthma, the symptoms are continually present.

Asthma symptoms include cough, shortness of breath and wheezing. The severity of symptoms

can range from a mild nuisance to life-threatening.

Currently, there is no cure. Treatment includes anti-inflammatory medicines and bronchodilators. But with the right medical care and education, asthma symptoms can be controlled. To prevent attacks, it is important to take medicine as directed and stay away from the asthma "triggers."

According to the American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), 17 percent of children who are seen in hospital emergency departments are there for an asthmatic episode.

ACEP was involved in developing new asthma guidelines released this year by the National Health Education and Prevention Program of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The guidelines call for earlier treatment and more aggressive therapies to help the growing number of Americans with asthma and reduce the number of deaths.



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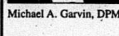
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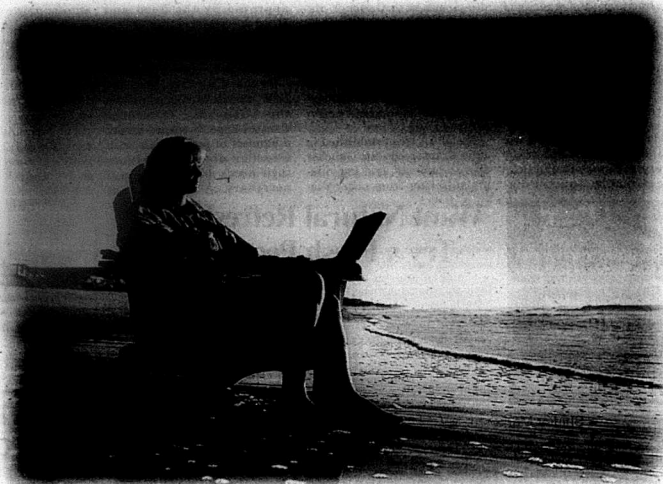
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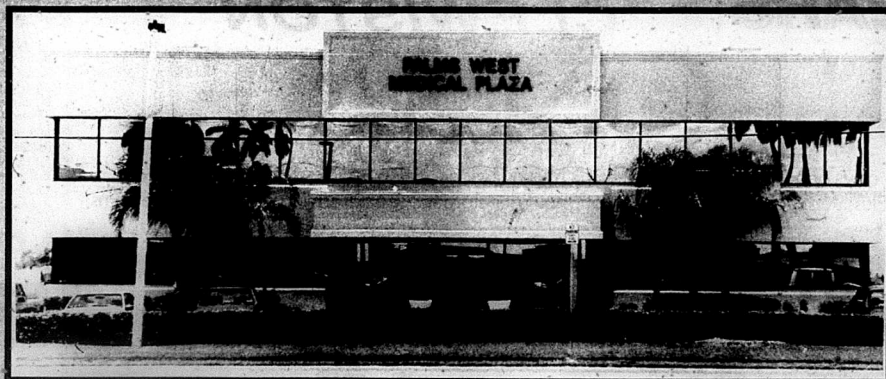
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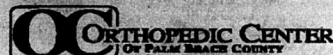
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Edward Becker, MD and Rafael Lopez, MD, principles of Palm Beach Urology Associates, are pleased to announce that Bradford Moss, MD, FACS of Royal Palm Beach has joined their practice. Dr. Moss grew up in West Palm Beach, where he attended Forest Hill High School. He is a graduate of Tulane University and the University of Miami Medical School.

Following his internship at Akron General Medical Center, Dr. Moss completed a urology residency at Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine and achieved board certification in adult and pediatric urology in

1991. He then spent several years as a partner in a successful South Carolina urology practice before returning to West Palm Beach. Most recently, Dr. Moss was affiliated with the West Palm Beach Veterans Administration Hospital as a full time urologist.

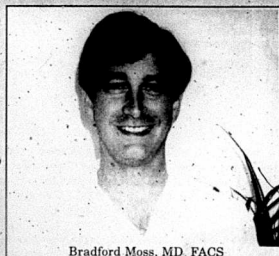
Dr. Moss is trained in adult and pediatric urology and treats a variety of conditions, including incontinence, impotence, urinary tract infections, prostrate disorders, prostrate cancer and kidney stones.

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"Residents can do a variety of things at no or little expense that will help keep their homes

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FPL's tips include:

- Keep the thermostat set a 78 degrees or higher and on "auto" rather than "on." Each degree higher can mean up to

nine percent savings on cooling costs.

- Use ceiling fans to circulate air and make you feel more comfortable at higher thermostat settings. But make sure to turn off the fan when the room is unoccupied.
- Clean or replace your air

conditioner filter monthly, and clean the coils of your refrigerator at least once a year.

- Weatherstrip doors, windows and around wall-mounted air conditioners.

- When cooking on the range top, lower the heat once food reaches a boil or simmer. It

won't cook any faster at a rapid boil. And don't open the oven door to peek at your food. Use the window or a timer. When possible, use a toaster oven or fast-cooking microwave or convection oven. They add less heat to the kitchen and reduce the strain on air conditioning.

• Don't run your pool pump around the clock. During summer, FPL recommends operating it from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Wash pots and pans in the dishwasher as opposed to washing them by hand. You'll use less hot water. But make sure the washer is full each time you use it.

- Set refrigerators between 36 and 42 degrees, freezers from 0 to 8 degrees.

- The recommended setting for hot water heaters is 120 degrees, except for homes with automatic dishwashers, which may require hotter water to dissolve soap.

"All these little things can add up to significant savings," James said.

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The first day for filing as a candidate for council member is July 25, 1997, and the final day for filing will be August 8, 1997, at 5:00 p.m. Candidates shall file in person with the City Clerk of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, at the City Clerk's Office, 1000 E. Sugarland Hwy., Suite 100, in the City of Belle Glade, Florida, during regular office hours until said date. The City Clerk's Office will accept written applications on forms to be supplied by the City and such applications shall be under seal. Each candidate shall be sworn upon by the elector at the City.

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City of Belle Glade
Debra R. Huff
City Clerk/Supervisor of Elections
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